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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7231**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 412

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 4, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** School Resource Officers.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Sipes

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a regular or special police officer who is assigned as a school resource officer for a school corporation is required to receive at least 30 hours annually of duty-specific training and education. The bill provides that the school corporation pays the cost of the training.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The impact would depend on the number of school resource officers that might be assigned to take the course and the cost of the course. The National Association of School Resource Officers offer courses ranging from about \$200 to \$600 a person. There are approximately 1,907 public schools in Indiana. Assuming each school averaged one resource officer and the officer was paid about \$15/hour to attend the course, then the impact would be between \$1.1 M and \$2.1 M annually, or between \$650 to \$1,050 per resource officer.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local schools.

**Information Sources:** National Association of School Resource Officers,  
[http://www.nasro.org/course\\_basic.asp](http://www.nasro.org/course_basic.asp)

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